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To Whom It May Concern:

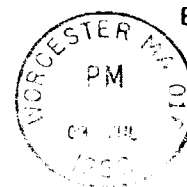
I am writing to protest your most recent proposal for labeling of irradiated food, which as I understand it, makes such labeling less obvious and more difficult to comprehend. As a nutritionist and concerned citizen, I want to know clearly when a food product or any of its ingredients have been irradiated, so that I can avoid purchase of such products. I do not believe that the safety of irradiation practices has been adequately demonstrated. If you will not protect the public health by requiring adequate proof of the safety of irradiated food before permitting its widespread use, at least allow the informed consumer the option of choosing whether or not to consume irradiated food. Thank you.

Sincerely, .


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